

DECLARATION

I, koji hashimoto of Ohtani Patent Office, Bridgestone Toranomon Building 6F, 25-2, Toranomon 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001, Japan do sincerely and solemnly declare, that I well understand the Japanese language and the English language and that the attached document is a full true and faithful translation of the specification in JP patent application serial number 2003-178092, filed on June 23, 2003

Signed at Tokyo, Japan
This March 9, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Hashimoto", is written over a horizontal line.